For a week or so after the close of the tennia season it was expected that matters Reystone B cycle Club furnished its quota of entertainment by running its 15-mile open road race vesterday, and the A. A. A. came to the front with a runners' meeting on the same day, so that there has been no flagging of interest anywhere along the line. The tennis players also have settled down to a steady enjoyment of the courts, undisturbed by thoughts of coming tourneys. The experts have been practicing new points o play picked up during the senson, and devising others that will carry

defeat to opponents next year. Outside of the road race, the wheelmen have had several events in view, the first of which is a meet devoted exclusively to the wheel. It is true that it is but a club affair. but it is to be the first racing meet of the wheelmen given here in several years, and it is probably the forerunner of a good many more to be held next season, Following this closely there will be a hill climbing contest which will probably take place within the city limits accessible to all who desire to witness the efforts of the wheelmen in

riding up a steep grade.

In the football field the week has been given up to practice by the various teams. shedules have been partially arranged for he season that gives promise o becoming unusually active. Scarcely a Saturday will increase between now and Christmas that all not witness one or more tootball conests in the city or its immediate vicinity. he teams generally are heavier than they were last year, and a number of new men are noticed in the makeup. It is very many from some of the larger cities and ern colleges may visit the city, in which event the people will have an oppory of judging of the comparative gath of the home teams.

The indoor work of the athletes will not commence for a month or six weeks yet. It a recorded however that much more will this winter to keep up the interest in this line of sports than happened last year. The young ladies of the physical culture class of the East End Gems have an entera ament in view, and in the gymnasium at the same institution it is proposed to have exhibitions of fistic skill at regular inter-vals. The "Three A's" has also under conanderation a schedule of indoor winter sport, will be enough going on at all times to keep the members or both bu-y.

Wellsville, O., will have a bicycle meet on September 29, at which a number of Pittsburg riders will be entered. It is the first annual meet of the Tuscarora Cycle Club, and will be held at the Fair Grounds, where there is one of the best half-mile tracks in the State. There will be 14 events, including the one-mile novice sale-ty, quarter-mile safety boys, half-mile open, 50 yards flying start, mile salety handicap open, half-mile club championship, mile safety open, mile safety 3:20 class, half-mile safety boys, quarter-mile antety open, two-mile han ilcap open, one-mile club champiouship, quarter-mile slow race, two-mile safety open and consolation. The prizes tange in value from \$65 downward. Entries close September 27.

The Washington-Jefferson College will have a fermidable football term in the field. The college had only been in session a week bettere the organization of the team had made great headway. C. W. Coates, formercy's member of the East End Gym team, was selected to act as concher, and will play on the team. Barbart was elected to manage the eleven, and Julius Clark was chosen A oug the teams scheduled to pl y the Wa-hington-Jeffersons are the East had Gyme, the A. A. A. and the eleven trom Princeton.

A project that is gradually crystalizing is the provision of a good halt-mile track for wheeling events in Pittsburg. Sentiment in that direction has reached a point when every interested cycler has but one opinion, and that is that such a track is indispensable to a community where so much attention is given to eyeling races. So far the wheelmen have been handicapped in their efforts to obtain meets in Pittsburg. by the fact that there was to suitable track for racing events. That this state of affairs can exist much longer is not possible, and make up its mind to proceed in the right direction. There is no doubt about the profit side of such a venture. At every field meet this year the wheel events have attracted the most attention. In some instances the audiences openly declared that all they cared to see were the wheel races by leaving the minute they were concluded. The main difficulty securs to be the procurement of a suitable situation. It must be near a car line; the nearer the better; it must be level or have enough level ground to make a track with turns having a radius of 210 feet, giving 630 feet for each turn and about 690 for the straights, and it should be large enough for a seating capacity of from 5,000 to 10,000 people. The track should have a home stretch 50 teet wide with a back stretch of 30 feet, and it should be well banked. With such a track and accommodations there is no reason why Pittsburg should not capture at least one and district. But the grounds could be utilized for other purposes. Field meets of various kinds, holiday celebrations, and open air entertainments would paturally gravitate to such a place and these could not fail to make a proper return for the necessary outlay of capital. Surely there are enough enterprising syclers in Pittsourg to put such a plan into effect before the

On Thursday the Allegheny Athletic Association will have a wheelmen's meet, the tirst of the kind held here in several years. It is to be a club affair, but including in the entries are such men as W. L. Addy, John S. Foster, Samuel Peocles, W. H. Wilson, C. H. Petticord and Messrs. Kramer, King and Stewart. The races will be quarter mile, halt mile, mile and two mile, and they will start at 4 o'clock in the aftermoon. The track is in good condition and

next season opens.

competitions, which will be for the club In all probability the A. A. A. will hold an open meet next season and it intends to train its best riders so tively for its own and outside events. The services of C. F. Seidelt, well known in cycling affairs, have been tendered the asociation, and he will look after the inter

The football season will be regularly opened here next Saturday by a game be tween the East End Gyms and the Western University team at East End Gym Park, The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and as both teams are considerably stronger than last year it will be an exciting contest, Until it is over the permanent makeup of la amateur circles would be dull, but there both teams will not be decided upon, as has been a pleasant disappointment. The there are applicants for places on both in case weak points are discovered. The Westera University team has been practicing twice a week regularly since the college opened, and the East End Gym team has been getting into shape at night by the aid

of the electric light.

The schedule of the East End Gyms, so tar as made up, is as follows: October 1, with Western University; October 8, with Greensburg; October 15, with Johnstown; October 21, with "Three A's;" October 22, with Geneva; October 29, with Indiana Normal; Thanksgiving Day, with Lehigh University. Other dates in November are probably filled, or will be so, before the end of the week.

The most important meet of the year, the A. A. U. championships, will take place next Saturday at Manhattan Field, in New York, and at this event several of the Pittsburg and Allegheny athletes will compete. The meet is exciting a good deal of interest in New York, from the fact that it is more than likely a number of first honors they now hold will be taken away. The recent per-termance in the pole vanit at Philadelphia indicates that the championship is likely to go there, while the speedy Detroit men, Owen and Jewett, make things in the sprints look very debious for New York. n these events will also be found the three Worcester runners, Donohue, Allison and McLaughlin, and Stage, the crack Cleveland fiver, will make matters more inter esting. Pittsburg may come to the front with some of her fivers and win a place. At any rate, it is hoped she will.

It is only a week since a call was issued in these columns for the formation of a swimming club, and already over 50 young men have declared their willingness to join. Among them are some of the best swimmers of the vicinity and there seems to be no reason why as satisfactory an organization as exists in any of the Eastern cities may not be the result. A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Natatorium to elect officers, and those who desire to be-

Football Fieldings.
GREENSBURG has a solidteam this year and will make matters lively for its opponents. Johnstown's team is out with the avowed intention of winning when it visits Pitts-burg on October 15.

The East End Gym team will probably play the Lehigh team at East End Gym Park on Thanksgiving Day. THE Indiana Normal eleven has some solid material in its ranks that will make opposing teams look out for their laurels. WILKINSBURG'S eleven has been practicing all week. It has been nearly completed, and the schedule of dates is well under way.

CAPTAIN AULI, of the East End Gym team, thinks his men will get away with every game this season, He does not look for a single defeat. No more enthusiastic eleven is to be found than the Western University team. They have been easer or a fray ever since the fall

THE A. A. A. schedule is rapidly filling up and the team is nearly complete. Captain Kountz is certain that he will have enough

the mile and two-mile races at the "S A's' Roup stager hill is suggested as the obsta-cle for the hill climbers to surmount at the

A "SPECTATOR" writes requesting that the 'B A" wheelmen start at 3 o'clock on Thursday, instead of at 4 as intended.

G. A. BANKER had a full at Springfield recently that knocked him out of a race, but he has been adding steadily to his long list of prizes.

The Keystone Club house is nearly com-pleted. In the course of a few weeks there will be an opening to which all the wheel-men of the vicinity will be invited. En. Fickes, of Steubenville, recently rode 450 miles on the wheel, 850 on the cars and 250 on the boat, spending is days between Cleveland, Buffalo, Nisgara, Montreal and Burlington, Vt., at a total cost of \$52.

Nor much credence is given to the tales of the Minneapolis wonder Johnson, who is said to have gone a mile in less than two minutes during the week. If he is so fast he ought to be entered in the Eastern cir-cuit against Zimmerman.

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weight and agility to defeat anything in the field. The first game of the season at Beaver Fails will be at Geneva Park on October 15 between the Geneva College team and an eleven from the Western University. The game will open the intercollegiate series.

Wheelmen's Whispers. There will be about 15 riders in the Three A's meet on Thursday. pected that the list of good players will be more than doubled. Twentye tournaments are on the list already for next year here.

W. S. LARNED.

Consorolis players still find the courts the great attraction in that vicinity.

MISS CHAMBERS is improving her game Gre things are expected of her next year.

F. X. Barn of the Pittsburz Tennis Club, is away on a vacation. He will return about October 12.

Ma. Callow has been steadily impro in his game of late and will carry off son the prizes next year. The courts of the Oakland Terrace Club were occupied yesterday atternoon, when several matches were played off.

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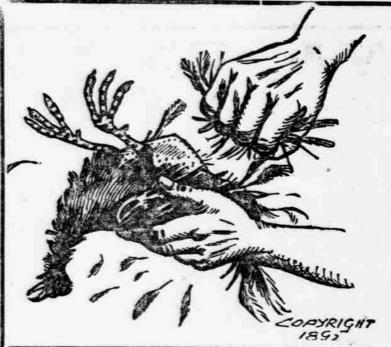
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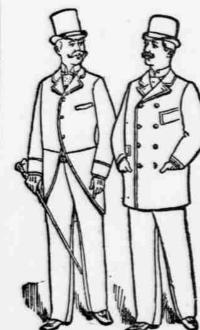
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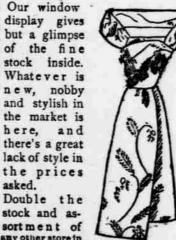
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